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Speaker Mesnard Compliments Representative Cook's Tenacity On Behalf of His Constituents

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Speaker J.D. Mesnard (R-17) today complimented Representative David Cook (R-8) following a bipartisan trade mission to Mexico.

"Representative Cook has played an important role in representing Arizona and our deep history of cattle ranching, especially on our recent trade mission to Mexico," said Speaker Mesnard. **"Representative Cook's tenacity in finding efficient ways to shrink restrictive regulations in the Arizona-Mexico cattle trade is a huge to benefit our state's economy."**

During the delegation's meetings in Mexico, Representative Cook pushed for a relaxation of a regulation that requires a U.S. veterinarian to be on the Mexican side of the border to examine cattle. This process often takes 72 hours, and Representative Cook has worked with Mexican officials to shorten that length of time.

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